Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Arthur SMITH, et

SERIAL NO: 09/926,109

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FOR:

PRODUCTION OF A TEXTILE FLOORCOVERING HAVING MORE THAN ONE LAYER, USING AN

AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSION AS ADHESIVE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (one month)

(2) Cited Decisions (In re O'Farrell; In re Deuel)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS                              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING                           |                             | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS |   | RATE   |        | CALCULATIONS |
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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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